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Sent: Tuesday, January 09, 2007 7:06 PM

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Cc: Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV)

Subject: Re: Inaccessible re: gasline?

Thanks Marty... we can catch up tomorrow? It would be a good time as I believe I am scheduled to listen in to Drue's teleconference (or video) re: gasline progress on fed. level. I can be pulled away at any time during the teleconf. to get an update from you.

Perhaps Sean P. needs to be brought in to the loop on gasline progress also. We haven't spoken about it in some days, but I know he must be anxious to hear any news/plans also.

thanks so much!

Marty Rutherford <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us> wrote:

> Governor,
> It is true that we have been focused internally and it has been difficult for "stakeholders" while the Administration sorts out our way forward on the gasline. However, as Meghan indicated in her email of a few minutes ago, we will be meeting with the press ahead of the State of the State and at that time we will begin to identify the elements which are imbeded within the proposed Law of General Applicability. Simultaneously we will begin to reach out to the stakeholders on the concepts, along with certain details, in order to determine if it makes sense and what needs to be changed in order to stengthen the Proposed bill. Having said all this it might be very useful for us to talk with you to ensure you are fully aware of our intentions as well as to ensure we understand the criticisms you are hearing. As I write this I am sitting with the Gasline Team so Pat Galvin, Bruce Anders and I are all available to talk. Or, alternatively, we can talk tomorrow. I am available on my cell phone, 317-4728.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Sarah Palin
> To: Sarah Palin; Marty Rutherford; Bruce Anders; Michael Tibbles; John Bitney; Patrick Galvin; Joe Balash
> CC: meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us
> Sent: Tue Jan 09 16:51:39 2007
> Subject: Inaccessible re: gasline?
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> I'm hearing accusations that we're "not accessible" re: gasline progress/updates.
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> Can we let the public know as soon as possible where the gasline team is on moving forward in a transparent fashion?
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> Sarah Palin <govpalin@yahoo.com> wrote:

Scott Heyworth <heyworth@gci.net> wrote:

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Gas line meeting draws crowd
Jan. 9, 2007

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WASILLA - Supporters of an all-Alaska natural gas pipeline came out swinging Sunday afternoon during a presentation by the Alaska Gasline Port Authority.

â€œWe've gone 12 rounds in an 18 round fight and we're the only ones still standing,â€□ moderator John Reeves said as the presentation began.

The presentation hit on a wide range of topics related to the authority's proposed project. One of the main points was that North Slope gas should be used as soon as possible to benefit Alaskans in whatever ways possible - through construction of a pipeline, cheap gas for Alaskans and increased state revenue.

â€œIt's Alaska's gas and it should be used for Alaskans' benefit,â€□ Valdez mayor Bert Cottle said.

But as the event wore on, participants also used the forum to speak out against big oil and the Murkowski administration for their inability to get any kind of project off the ground.

â€œAt what point do Alaskans say, â€˜enough is enough?'â€□ asked Cottle. â€œI think that point is now.â€□

Rep. Carl Gatto, R-Palmer, attended the meeting and said he believes much of the blame for the stalled pipeline discussions should go to one company.

â€œThe biggest stumbling block is Exxon,â€□ Gatto said. â€œThey do not want to move the gas.â€□

Gatto expressed anger with the oil giant both for its reluctance to move North Slope natural gas and the company's failure to pay settlements from the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill.

â€œThey know that if you can hire more attorneys, you can go on for a generation,â€□ he said. â€œDealing with Exxon has been a serious problem.â€□

The Murkowski administration was unable to secure a contract with the North Slope oil and gas companies to bring the state's enormous gas reserves to market. Many in attendance at Sunday's forum said the oil companies have no right to sit on gas that belongs to the state, and pressure should be brought to bear on them.

â€œIf you had a house with a tenant that didn't pay rent for 20 years, would you let them keep living there?â€□ Reeves asked. â€œExxon owes us money.â€□

Reeves said he believes Gov. Sarah Palin's new administration will be more supportive of the port authority's project, as well as less beholden than Murkowski to the interests of oil companies.

â€œThey've owned a lot of our legislators. They've owned our governor. But they don't own our governor now. They don't own this guy here,â€□ he said, pointing to Gatto.

The port authority is comprised of representatives from the municipal governments of Valdez, Fairbanks and the North Slope. Its goal is to build a pipeline from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez, with a spur line to supply Southcentral Alaska's gas needs.

The plan, supporters say, would share revenue from the line between the state and municipalities across Alaska.

Beyond that, however, port authority representatives said they would be perfectly happy if someone else -

including the oil companies - built the pipeline. The point, they stressed, is that some kind of pipeline project needs to get done sooner rather than later.

â€œEither we'll build it or somebody else will build it,â€□ Cottle said.

The Valdez mayor said port authority representatives will continue holding public forums across the state as a way to drum up support for the project and keep pressure on the oil companies.

â€œWe're not going away,â€□ he said.

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Mike,

Here is the name of appointees who require legislative confirmation. Thx

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pls cc tibbles on these names - and we won't confirm on those whom we can change out with other folks.

Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us> wrote:
Kris,

I've printed a hard copy to discuss with Governor Palin. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Great question! Sorry. Professional Teaching Practices.

From: Sarah Palin [mailto:govpalin@yahoo.com]
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what board?

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